

between lines 32 and 33, insert the following

heading:

B4 --DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-11.

Add the following new claims:

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--~~12~~<sup>2</sup>. (new) A tensioner assembly comprising:

plural separate conveyors and plural connection elements that connect said conveyors together in plural different connection arrangements wherein a tensioner formed by the tensioner assembly includes a selectable number of said conveyors;

B5 each of said conveyors comprising plural clamping members that are arranged to engage a body to be conveyed, an endless chain carrying said plural clamping members, a base frame that adjustably carries said endless chain, and attachment points in said base frame; and

each of said connection elements comprising connectors at ends thereof for connection to respective ones of said attachment points to create the plural different connection arrangements.

--~~13~~<sup>2</sup>. (new) The tensioner assembly of claim ~~12~~<sup>1</sup>, wherein said connection elements are rods with a common length.